

PAMELA A. VESILIND

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, South Royalton, VT

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| Visiting Assistant Professor | 2018 - current |
| Adjunct Professor, Distance Learning & Summer Residential Programs | 2012 - 2018 |
| Visiting Assistant Professor | 2009 - 2012 |
| <i>Student Bar Association Teacher of the Year (2011)</i> | |
| Coach, Animal Law Moot Court team and Legislative Lobbying Team | |
| Advisor, J.D. Independent Study & Scholarship | |
| Assistant Director, Academic Success Program | 2009 - 2011 |
| Developed and ran 1L programming | |

ROBERT A. LEFLAR LAW CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, Fayetteville, AR

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| Distance Adjunct Professor, LL.M. program in Agricultural & Food Law | 2014 - 2016 |
| Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, J.D. program | 2013 - 2014 |
| Adjunct Professor, J.D. program | 2012 - 2013 |

COURSES

RESIDENTIAL

- Civil Procedure I and II
- Administrative Law
- Professional Responsibility
- Property Law
- Civil Pre-Trial Documents (Advanced Writing)
- Remedies
- The Law of Animals in Agriculture
- Animals & the Law
- Environmental Law
- Legal Methods
- Bar Exam Substance and Strategies

DISTANCE

- Legislation & Regulation (spring 2020)
- Federal Regulation of Food & Agriculture*
- Introduction to Law & Policy of Food, Agriculture, & the Environment*
- Global Food Security & Justice
- Federal Grazing Law*
- Farmed Animal Welfare*
- Natural Resources Law & Policy
- Environmental Writing & Advocacy

*designed or revised

ATTORNEY

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| Law Office of Pamela A. Vesilind (Chapel Hill, NC) | 2015 - 2018 |
| Solo practitioner serving North Carolina individuals and non-profit organizations with animal-related legal and advocacy issues. | |

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| CHITTENDEN SUPERIOR COURT, Burlington, VT Law Clerk to the Honorable Dennis R. Pearson | 2008 - 2009 |
| SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER, Chapel Hill, NC Legal Intern | 2007 |
| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Legal Extern to the Honorable Colleen Kollar-Kotelly | 2007 |
| PHYSICIANS COMMITTEE FOR RESPONSIBLE MEDICINE, Washington, D.C. Legal Intern, Litigation | 2006 |
| DATADIRECT (PROGRESS SOFTWARE), Morrisville, NC Director of Marketing | 2000 - 2005 |
| PROGRESSIVE STRATEGIES, INC., New York, NY Senior Market Analyst & Project Manager | 1998 - 2000 |

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Chapter, *Downward Harmonization: NAAEC and Industrial Livestock Production in Mexico*, in *NAFTA AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: THE HISTORY, EXPERIENCE, AND PROSPECTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION* (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2015).

Animal Husbandry Redux: Redefining “Acceptable Agricultural Practices” for Locally-Sourced Foods, 28 ABA NAT. RESOURCES & ENV’T 37 (Fall 2013).

Pre-Emptying Humanity: Why National Meat Association v. Harris Answered the Wrong Question, 65 ME. L. REV. 311 (Spring, 2013).

Emerging Constitutional Threats to Food Labeling Reform, 17 NEXUS: CHAP. J. L. & POL’Y 59 (2012).

Continental Drift: Agricultural Trade & the Widening Gap between European Union & United States Animal Welfare Laws, 12 VT. J. ENVTL. L. 223 (Winter 2011).

NAFTA’s Trojan Horse & the Demise of the Mexican Hog Industry, 42 U. MIAMI INT.-AM. L. REV. 2 (Summer 2011).

Animal Law, Obscenity, & the Limits of Government Censorship, 4 CHAR. L. REV. 59 (2009) (coauthored with Cheryl Hanna).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Climate Change Implications of Genetic Engineering in Animal Agriculture, Yale University, New Directions in Environmental Law conference (2017).

Animal Law Symposium, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

Constitutional Disputes in Shelter Law Case (2017)

Welfare Policy in N.C. Poultry Production (2016)

Canary in a Coalmine: Federalism Conflicts in Welfare Legislation (2015)

American Association of Law Schools (AALS) annual meeting presentations:

Animals & Exigency, Animal Law and Juvenile & Family Law panel (2015)

Rethinking Labels & Standards of Identity, Agricultural & Food Law and Medicine & Healthcare Law panel (2013)

Enriching the 1L Experience: Taking the Terror out of Public Speaking, Teaching Methods panel (2011)

Food, Technology, & the Environment, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference (PIELC), University of Oregon (2014).

Pre-Emptying Humanity: Why National Meat Association v. Harris Asked and Answered the Wrong Question, paper presentation at Maine Law Review Food Law Symposium (2013).

Federal Regulations & Farmed Animal Welfare, Animal Law Conference, Lewis & Clark School of Law (2012).

Consumers' Illusory Right to Know, Chapman School of Law, Nexus Journal Food Law Symposium (2011).

Food Labeling & Commercial Speech after Sorrell v. IMS, Constitutional Constraints on State Health Care & Privacy Regulation Symposium, Univ. of New Hampshire School of Law (2011).

Expanding First Amendment Protections for Commercial Speech, DePaul Univ. School of Law, *United States v. Stevens* Symposium (2010).

An Alternative Labeling Proposal for Humane & Healthy Animal Practices, The Global Politics of Food, LatCrit Conference, Mexico City (2010).

EDUCATION

University of Arkansas School of Law LL.M., Agricultural & Food Law, 2013

Vermont Law School J.D., *cum laude*, 2008
Vermont Law Review, Production Coordinator
National Appellate Moot Court Team
Deans Fellow: Legal Writing I Instructor
Teaching Assistant: Constitutional Law
Animal Law Moot Court Team; Animal Law Legislative Lobbying Team

Guilford College Bachelor of Arts, 1991
Major: Political Science; Minor: Music, Vocal Studies

ADMISSIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

North Carolina Bar # 39219 (2009)
Vermont Bar # 4626 (2009)

North Carolina Bar Association
American Bar Association

Working Group for Distance Learning in Legal Education

National Animal Law Practitioners
Animal Legal Defense Fund - *pro bono* attorney program